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Exploring Climate Solutions Webinar Series

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The GC3'S **Exploring Climate Solutions** webinar series explores innovative and successful climate change solutions across Connecticut and the nation. The series provides you with first-hand accounts of high-profile municipal climate programs, climate initiatives in the corporate world, greenhouse gas reporting frameworks, statewide sustainability programs, materials management strategies, and low-carbon fuel initiatives.

In our upcoming [September 9th lunchtime webinar](#), join us to hear from Jessica Bacher and Joshua Galperin, Principal Collaborators at the **Land Use Collaborative**. The Collaborative is a new project that brings together the students, faculty, and staff of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, with the expertise and experience of the Land Use Law Center at Haub Law School at Pace University in order to address the sustainability needs of local governments in Connecticut and across the United States. The Collaborative is dedicated to supporting municipal governments, non-profit organizations, and other entities that have use for leadership training, research, education, or technical assistance related to sustainable land use. The Collaborative is an opportunity to educate students by engaging them with real-world projects that drive real and lasting environmental progress.

In the webinar, participants will learn about how local governments, with their power to plan and regulate land use, are a critical ally of state and federal governments in the race to mitigate climate change. They have always been laboratories for experimentation—crucibles of change—from the time that New York City invented the comprehensive zoning ordinance through a host of celebrated land use movements: post-Euclidean zoning, growth management, the advent of local environmental law, and smart growth. Presenters will discuss models for greening public and private buildings, reducing vehicular travel, preserving undisturbed lands for sequestration, and fostering wind and solar power. Join us to hear how global leaders have begun to realize the role of local governments and bottom up approaches and the benefits of urbanization as a way to mitigate the effects of climate change.

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